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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Michael John Bryant and Nick C. George

Application No.: 09/514,423

Date Filed: 2/28/00

Title: **Electrical Cable Insert**

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Group Art Unit: 2831

Examiner:

Atty Docket No.: P30213US

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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
Mailed May 9, 2000**

A Notice to File Missing Parts (copy enclosed) was mailed May 9, 2000 because the signature of joint inventor Michael John Bryant was missing from the Declaration filed with the application.

In response, Applicant encloses herewith a true and correct copy of Applicant's Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) that was filed with the application on February 28, 2000. This Petition explained that the application was made solely by inventor Nick C. George because co-inventor Michael John Bryant had refused to join in the application for patent. The Petition authorized the Commissioner to charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2511. However, the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) was apparently not charged to this account by the Patent Office.

Applicant therefore encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) for Applicant's Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for any underpayment of the fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 – 1.17, or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing relating to the above-identified application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Copy of Applicant's Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on 2/28/00;
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 for Petition Fee; and
- ☒ Return-receipt postcard.

No fee is believed to be due with the submission of this document, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for any underpayment of the fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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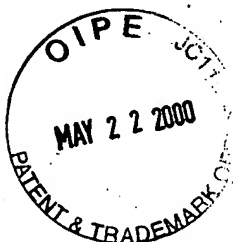
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Michael John Bryant
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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